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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce W. C. FINE
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.
We are authorized to announce THOMAS B.
ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

MONDAY EVE., MAY 2, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in
this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.
IRISH COMEDY to-morrow night.
The rain of this forenoon put a stop
to all outdoor work.
Hear the Gen. Lew Wallace lecture
this evening at the opera house.
A FINE band is with the Murray &
Murphy company.
PATRONIZE the mound grocer, F. W.
Niedermeyer.
The infant child of Mrs. Sutter, resi-
ding in the fifth ward, was buried on
Sunday.
Five persons united with the Christian
church on Sunday. They will be bap-
tized on Wednesday evening.
STOVE WOOD at Geo. W. Ehrhart's.
MAFFT has a plentiful supply of pure
crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and
send in your orders. apr12-d17
The infant son of Tony Branth is dan-
gerously ill with measles. He had three
spasms last night and another this morn-
ing.
This afternoon Marshal Mason sold
the Charles Ratter watch at auction to
William Tucker for \$8.75, to satisfy a
city execution.
Every evening the scores of the base
ball games are received by telegraph
at Quinn & Seeforth's cigar store, and
displayed on a blackboard.
Don't miss the rare opportunity of
hearing the greatest American author,
Gen. Lew Wallace, lecture Monday even-
ing. 29-3d
The aldermen-elect will take their
seats in the city council to-night, and
Ehrman, Durfee and McClellan will step
down and out.
SEE J. Lytle & Co. in opera block for
groceries and table supplies generally.
ALBERT BARNES is getting ready to
move into his new office on the first floor
in court house block.
Geo. W. Ehrhart has the best Nut
Coal in town. Try it. Telephone 139.
PETER HALEY has anchored his candy
stand on the Loeb corner lot on North
Water street, where he ought to do a big
business.
SEE Smith & Son at 738 North Water
street for fresh groceries and Nickey but-
ter.
The fact that Mr. J. M. Hill is man-
ager of Murphy & Murphy is a guarantee
that their performance to-morrow night
will be first-class.
SOLDIERS, hear your old comrade, Geo.
Wallace, at the opera house Monday
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Now is the time to obtain a thorough
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You can find White Lard and Daily
Bread flour at all leading grocery stores
in the city.
WHITE FOAM flour stands the test. A
trial is all that is desired.
The 10-cent circus took in about \$600
in Decatur at the four performances, and
left for Springfield Saturday night at 11
o'clock. It was a good show for the
money, and afforded cheap entertainment
for those of limited means.
AYER'S PILLS are the best cathartic for
correcting irregularities of the stomach
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STRAWBERRIES and all other fruits on
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cery store.

THE DEVIL AND THE MONK.

New York, May 1.—The following is taken
from the *Pitt Mail Gazette*: "The Royal
library at Stockholm contains a re-
markable literary curiosity called the
Devil's Code, which is said to be the
largest manuscript in the world. Every
letter of this gigantic piece of work is
beautifully formed as if it were minutely
and carefully drawn, and it seems almost
impossible that it should have been done
by a single human being. The Devil's
Code was brought to Sweden from Prague
after the thirty years' war and the
Deutsche Hausfrauen Zeitung tells the fol-
lowing story of its origin:
"A poor monk who had been condemned
to death was told that his sentence would
be commuted if he were able to copy the
whole of the code in a single night. Re-
lying on the infallibility of the task, his
superior furnished him with the original,
pen and ink, and left him in his well-
barred prison. A drowsy man catches
at a straw to save himself, and the unfor-
tunate monk began to try his last impos-
sible task with the vain hope of accom-
plishing it. Before long, however,
he saw that he could not save his
life by his own weak exertions. Afraid
of the cruel and certain death and
perhaps doubting the promise of a better
life hereafter, he invoked the aid of the
prince of darkness and the aid of the
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Exchanged Shots.

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citing experience. He was looking for
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two men sitting in front of T. L. Evans'
residence. They did not get up, and Midkiff
tore both under arrest. They resisted
and both broke away. One of the fol-
lows at a distance of 10 feet fired a shot
at Midkiff, and both strangers scampered
off. Midkiff fired at the would-be mur-
derer twice, but failed to hit him. The
fellows got away. Midkiff was not hit.

Changes.

Postmaster Jack has made two im-
portant changes at the Decatur post office,
retiring Ed. Bramble, the mailing clerk,
and Frank Lytle, another of the office
employees. Both are Republicans, and
have probably been retained thus far
until new men could become familiar
with the work. David A. Morehead, of
Tuscola, Ill., is on duty to-day as mailing
clerk, and will hold the position until
one of the regular employees becomes fa-
miliar with the responsibilities of the
place. Mr. Jack promises that the peo-
ple will have no cause to complain of the
efficiency of the service in the office.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Lion is home from the West.
Hank Parker, of Macon, transacted
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H. H. Bishop, of Cleveland, Ohio, ar-
rived in the city Saturday evening.

Rev. C. P. Baldwin, of Pana, was in
Decatur over Sunday.

William Aholtz, of Florida, is in the
city on a visit.

Will Henkle, of Springfield, spent Sun-
day in the city.

Gen. Lew Wallace, who is to lecture
to-night, will arrive from Chicago this
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Miss Corinne Mills is at Topeka, Kan-
sas, visiting her sister, Mrs. John B. Shel-
labarger.

Jonah Epp, who has been seriously ill
many weeks, was able to come down
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Major and Mrs. C. F. Emery came
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the Hotel Brunswick.

George Gaddis and J. C. Morehead,
of Olney, were in the city over Sunday
visiting friends. They say great prepara-
tions are in progress for the state fair to
be held at their town.

Miss M. Brown, who has been a mis-
sionary in Japan for several years, is vi-
siting Mrs. C. F. Emery, of Macon, and is
in town with that lady to-day.

John D. Evans, late treasurer of Cole's
circus, was buried Friday at Lincoln.
He was a graduate of the law department
of the Michigan University. His estate
is valued at \$100,000.

COME, Decatur, Quincy, Danville, Jack-
sonville, Peoria and Springfield, wake up
and help organize a State League Base
Ball Association. Bloomington is almost
ready to play ball, and she wants three
other cities to get to the front and be
ready to play ball by May 10th.—*Leader*.

That's good. Decatur has been ready
these many moons, and will join in the
movement at once. Start out your or-
ganizers.

That feeling of weariness so often ex-
perienced in the spring, results from a
sluggish condition of the blood which,
being impure, does not quicken with the
changing season. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by
vitalizing and cleansing the blood,
strengthens and invigorates the system.

PROF. FOSTER, the Iowa prophet, says:
"The first two weeks of May will be
warm and favorable to growing crops,
but between the 13th and 23d will be
quite cool with danger of frosts about the
17th to the 23d. The last eight days of
May will average very warm and very
stormy in the northwestern states with
very dry weather in the southern states.
During this month eight storms will
cross the Mississippi river, the heaviest
of which will be on the 10th and 16th,
and the four storms from the 21st to the
31st."

CITIZENS of Champaign have organized
a stock company, capital \$3,000, to bore
for natural gas. Let Decatur fall into
line. Discovery of natural gas here
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rious cities in Indiana and Ohio. Wake
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25, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats now
on sale at Prescott's. 29-3d

Will Remove.
J. B. Bullard will remove his undertak-
ing establishment to the Haworth build-
ing in the Masonic Temple block, on
North Water street, where he will have
more commodious quarters and a better
room generally for his business. He will
make the change about May 2.

The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotat-
ions in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, receiv-
ed by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Mer-
chant:
WHEAT—80% May; 83% June; 83%
July; 81% Aug.
COAR—37 1/2% May; 39 1/2% June; 40% July;
42% Aug.
CORN—27 1/2%

